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SUBJ: ICAO - ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

REF: A) MONTREAL 0943; B) MONTREAL 0944

1. CWP/6199 (ICAO RESTRICTED) NOW CIRCULATING IN PREPARATION FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF PROCEDURES WEEK OF JUNE 16 (PROBABLY 18 OR 20). PAPER AIRMAILED AFTERNOON JUNE 11. IN VIEW OF LENGTH OF PAPER (6 PAGES), TEXT WILL NOT BE TRANSMITTED VERBATIM BY TELEGRAM.

2. PAPER CONFIRMS APPLICATION OF RULE 8, COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE AND STATES THAT "IT IS UP TO COUNCIL TO DECIDE WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN". FOLLOWING PROCEDURAL ALTERNATIVES SUGGESTED:

QUOTE: (A) THE COUNCIL LIMITS ITSELF TO THE INCLUSION OF THE ITEM ON THE WORK PROGRAM AS MENTIONED ABOVE;  
(B) THE COUNCIL NOTIFIES ALL CONTRACTING STATES (OR ONLY COUNCIL MEMBER STATES) THAT IT WILL PROCEED TO THE ELECTION OF A NEW  
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PRESIDENT AT ITS 86TH SESSION; (C) THE COUNCIL NOTIFIES ONLY

COUNCIL MEMBER STATES THAT IT WILL PROCEED TO THE ELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT AT ITS 86TH SESSION AND THE LETTER INDICATES THAT ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR CANDIDATURES SHOULD BE RECEIVED AT ICAO HEADQUARTERS NOT LATER THAN A SPECIFIC DATE;

(D) SAME AS (C) BUT, ADDITIONALLY, ANOTHER LETTER IS SENT TO NON-COUNCIL MEMBER STATES SIMPLY ANNOUNCING THAT THE COUNCIL WILL PROCEED TO THE ELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT AT ITS 86TH SESSION;

(E) THE COUNCIL NOTIFIES ALL CONTRACTING STATES THAT IT WILL PROCEED TO THE ELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT AT ITS 86TH SESSION AND THE LETTER INDICATES THAT ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR CANDIDATURES SHOULD BE RECEIVED AT ICAO HEADQUARTERS NOT LATER THAN A SPECIFIC DATE. "UNQUOTE

IN THIS CONNECTION, HOWEVER, PAPER STATES "IF THE COUNCIL AFTER CONSIDERING" PAPER STATES THAT WHEN COUNCIL MEETS TO ELECT NEW PRESIDENT, IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT ONE COUNCIL MEMBER FORMALLY PROPOSE THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE BEFORE IT CAN BE PUT TO A VOTE" PER RULE 41, COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE AND AIM AT ELECTING NEW PRESIDENT DURING 86TH SESSION (NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1975).

FYI: LEBANON AND EGYPT INDICATE THAT THEY MAY HAVE CONVINCED MOROCCO NOT TO RAISE ISSUE OF ICAO ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK IN CONTEXT OF ELECTION NEW PRESIDENT (REFTEL B).

4. SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS INDICATE THAT AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, IT IS NECESSARY TO GIVE ALL MEMBER STATES OPPORTUNITIES TO SUGGEST CANDIDATES EVEN IF FORMAL PROPOSAL MUST BE MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER.

5. SOME CONCERNED ABOUT GIVING ALL MEMBER STATES OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE OF COMPLICATING CANDIDACIES AND POLITICAL PRESSURES. NO GREAT WAVE OF ENTHUSIASM FOR SEC GEN KOTAITE BUT NO OPPOSITION WITH GENERAL FEELING THAT HE IS PROBABLY BEST AVAILABLE. USREP ANTICIPATES CANDIDATES/PRESSURES COMING OUT OF EUROPE, FOR PRESIDENCY AND/OR SEC GEN.

6. PIRSON/BELGIUM WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR EITHER OPENING. OTHER NAMES MENTIONED AND DROPPED SO FAR ARE VARES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PORTUGAL (PRES ECAC), AND H. WINBERG (GEN DIR BOARD OF CIVIL AVIATION, SWEDEN). HOWEVER, NO RPT NO OBVIOUS CANDIDATE DEVELOPING FOR SEC GEN.

8. IN OPINION USREP NO POSSIBILITY OF PLACING US CITIZEN IN EITHER POSITION.  
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